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## SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY Austria

REPORT

TOPIC 1. New Motor Vehiclein Vienna.

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2. Soviet Troops in Goepritz, Mauer Oehling and St. Poelten.

EVALUATION

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. On 4 September 1953, sedan

                     driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed at the Zedlitz garage in Vienna. This motor vehicle                      was noted in Vienna for the first time.<sup>1</sup>

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2. On 2 September 1953, two majors, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, one major, wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, and soldiers, who wore red-bordered black and black-bordered red epaulets, were picked up by truck                     , driven by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets, as the first train from Vienna arrived at the railroad station of Goepritz (O 49/R 64). Trucks                      driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, trucked away ration boxes from the ration supply depot in the former factory building in Goepritz.

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3. Vehicles observed in the former regional insane hospital in Mauer Oehling (O 49/W 26) on 1 September 1953 included 4 light SU-76 AT guns, 44 trucks, 4 jeeps, another about 20 trucks and 4 field kitchens including one in operation. Motor vehicles entering the hospital from a western direction included jeep                     , which carried one lieutenant colonel and two majors wearing red-bordered black epaulets, and trucks                      and                     . All vehicles were driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. They carried 60 soldiers who wore red-bordered black epaulets and were equipped with field packs and submachine guns.<sup>2</sup>

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4. On 31 August 1953, three sedans                      both driven by soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, parked in front of the main entrance on Schiesstatt Ring to the former district court in St. Poelten (O 49/W 88). The garage west of the former district court was guarded by a soldier wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia.                      except for one motorized field kitchen, the installation was unoccupied. Motor vehicles parked in the barracks yard of the Franz Josef Kaserne included truck                      driven by a soldier wearing black-bordered black epaulets, and jeep                     .<sup>2</sup>

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1. Comment. These [redacted] are reported for the first time.

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2. Comment. [redacted] motor vehicles [redacted]  
[redacted] belong to the 95th Gds Mtz Rifle Div. It is believed  
that the troops in Mauer Gehling were elements of the 290th Gds  
Mtz Rifle Regt.

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